

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/616,596  
Applicant(s) : Cabell, et al.  
Filed : July 10, 2003  
Title : FIBROUS STRUCTURE HAVING INCREASED  
: SURFACE AREA AND PROCESS FOR MAKING  
: SAME  
TC/A.U. : 1731  
Examiner : J. A. Fortuna  
Conf. No. : 3634  
Docket No. : 8283D  
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AMENDMENT AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of March 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks, and reconsider the Application.

*Amendments to the Specification* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Current Listing of the Claims* begin on page 3 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 8 of this paper.